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IN THE HEARTS OF MEN?

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KILLER?**
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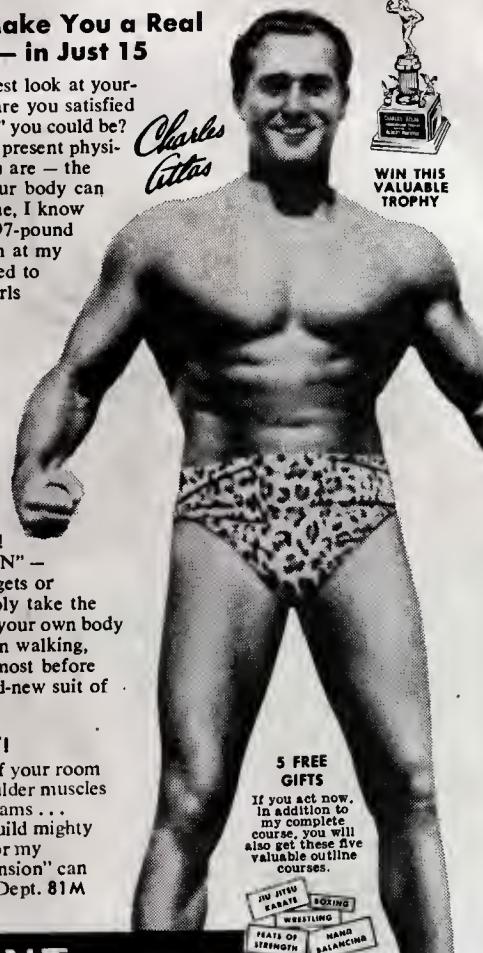
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ONLY A MOCKING, DISTANT LAUGH SEEMS TO KNOW THE KILLER'S IDENTITY!

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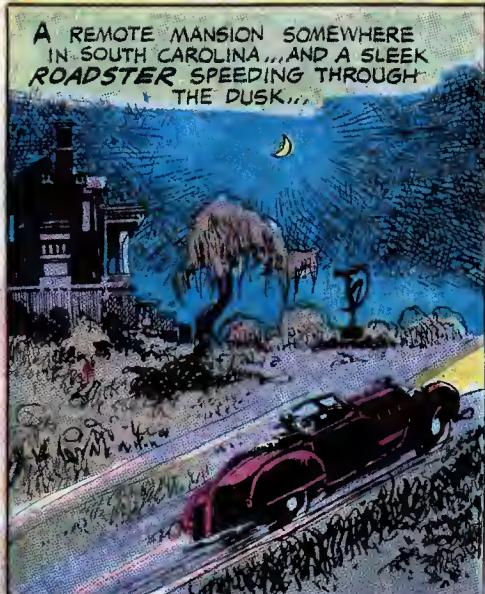
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IN SOUTH CAROLINA... AND A SLEEK
ROADSTER SPEEDING THROUGH
THE DUSK...



FROM THE CAR STEPS
A YOUNG, ATHLETIC-
LOOKING MAN, AND...

I'M STEVE KILROY!
MISTER TREFT IS
EXPECTING ME!



THEN...

MISTER MILTON TREFT?
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PRODUCT IS ALL YOU
CLAIM!

THIS
WAY,
SIR!



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LIFT IT!

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SCULPTURE WEIGHING ONLY
OUNCE!

AND WITH
THE TENSILE
STRENGTH
OF STEEL!



THE FORMULA FOR
THIS IS WORTH
THE MILLION!

THERE IS NO FORMULA,
KILROY! THE MAN WHO
INVENTED ALUMITE
DIED BEFORE WRITING
ANYTHING DOWN!

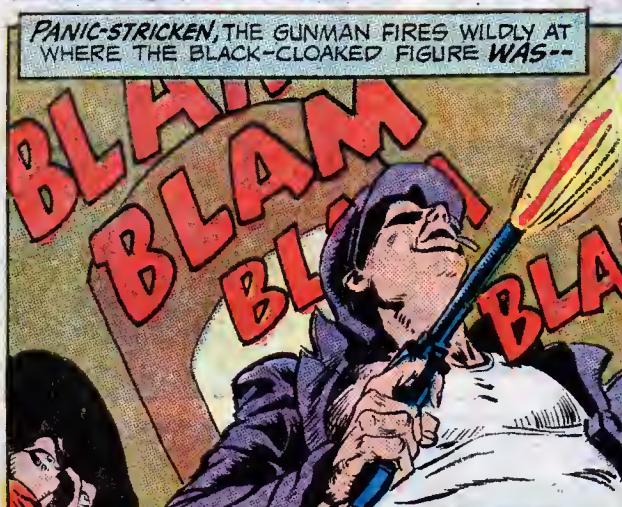
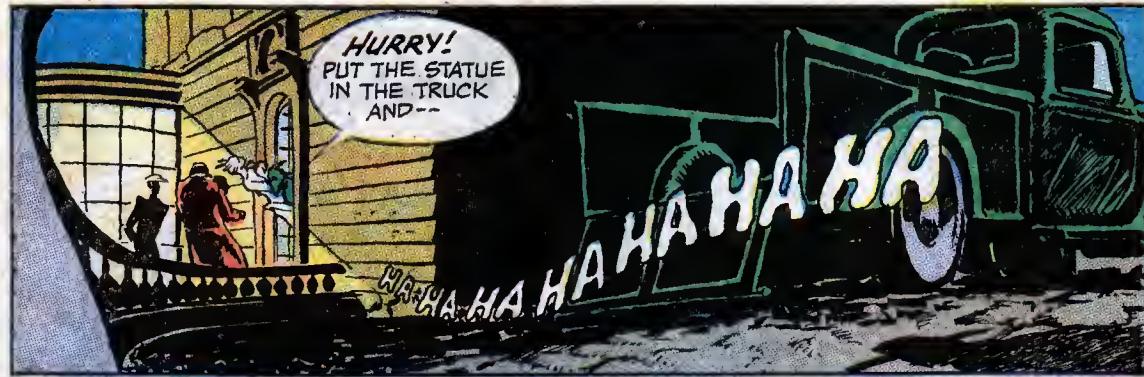
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THE STATUE YOU
HOLD! BUT I'M
SURE YOUR COMPANY'S
CHEMISTS WILL BE
ABLE TO DEDUCE
THE SECRET!





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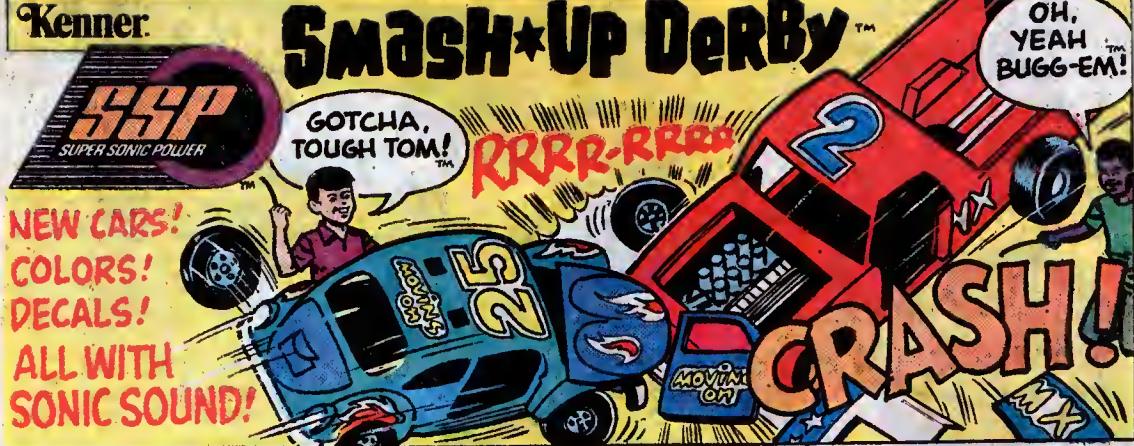
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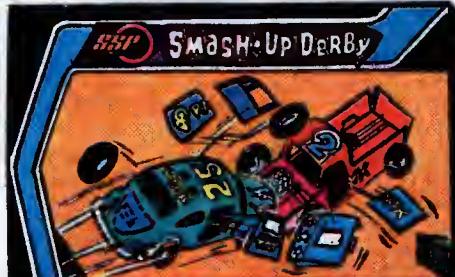
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TOUGH TOM!

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SPEECH, CALLS COARSELY--

YOU POP
SORBER?
I'M LOOKIN'
FOR A JOB!

YER IN LUCK,
MISSY! I NEED A
LADY FREAK!

AW--DON'T WORRY!
I AIN'T GONNA AST
YA TO CUT OFF
YER EARS OR
NOTHIN'--

--ALL YA GOTTA
DO IS STICK YOUR
HEAD THROUGH A
HOLE IN THE BACK
OF A BOOTH--

--AND PRETEND
TO BE SPIDORA,
THE HUMAN
SPIDER!

SOUNDS REAL
'EASY! YOU
GOT A DEAL,
POP!

C'MON... I'LL
INTRODUCE YA
AROUND!

HERE'S OUR
TATOOED
MAN--
PANCHINI!

NOW, MEET ALHAMBRA, QUEEN OF THE
SNAKES... AND BEHIND HER, BENZARE,
THE KNIFE THROWER.

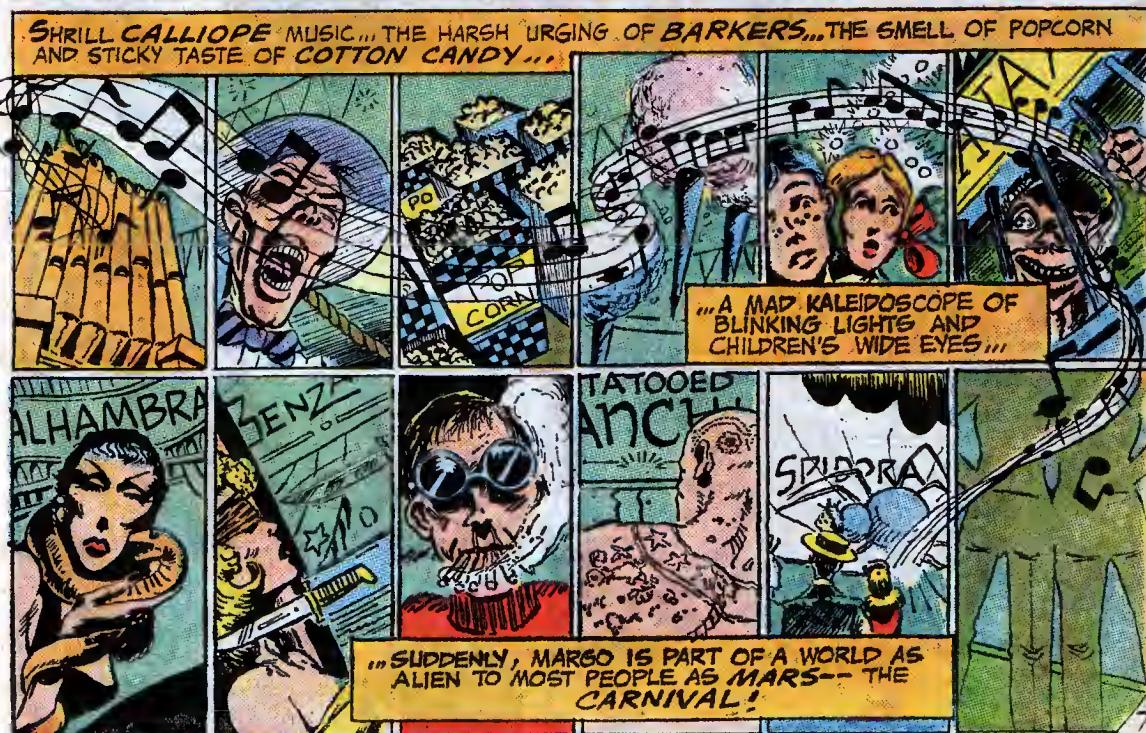
WE MUST GET
TOGETHER FOR
SOME GIRL
TALK, DEARIE!

I, TOO,
WISH TO GET
TOGETHER
WITH THE
BEAUTEOUS
WOMAN--

--FOR MORE
INTIMATE
PURPOSES!

I AWAIT
YOUR
PLEASURE!

SWELL...
LONG AS
YOU'RE NOT
HOLDING
YOUR
BREATH!



AND, AFTER THE FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE EVENING...



--AND IT'S THE VERY MAN I'M LOOKING FOR!



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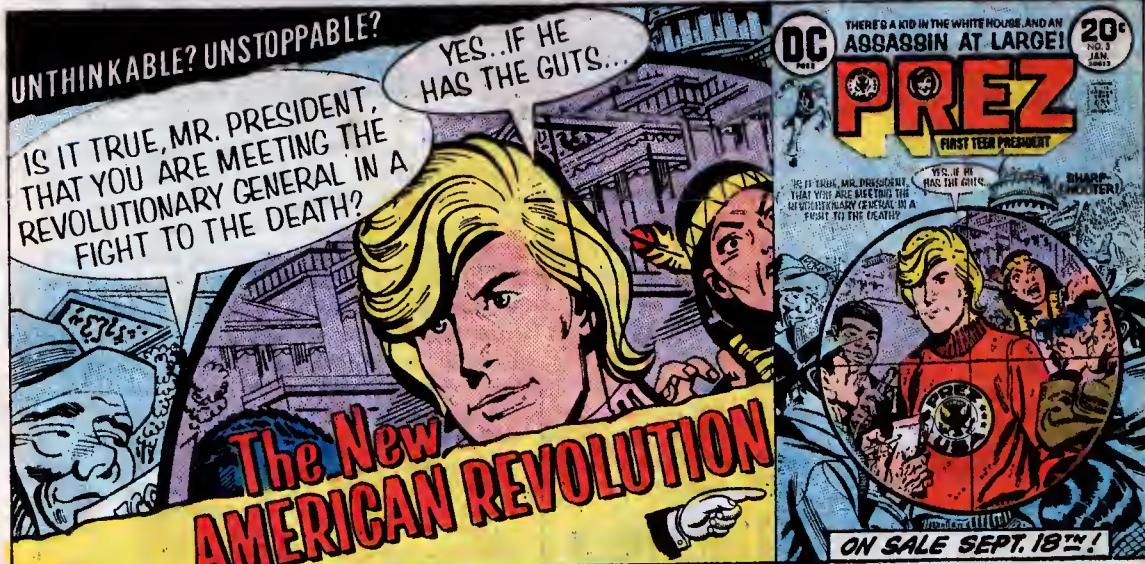
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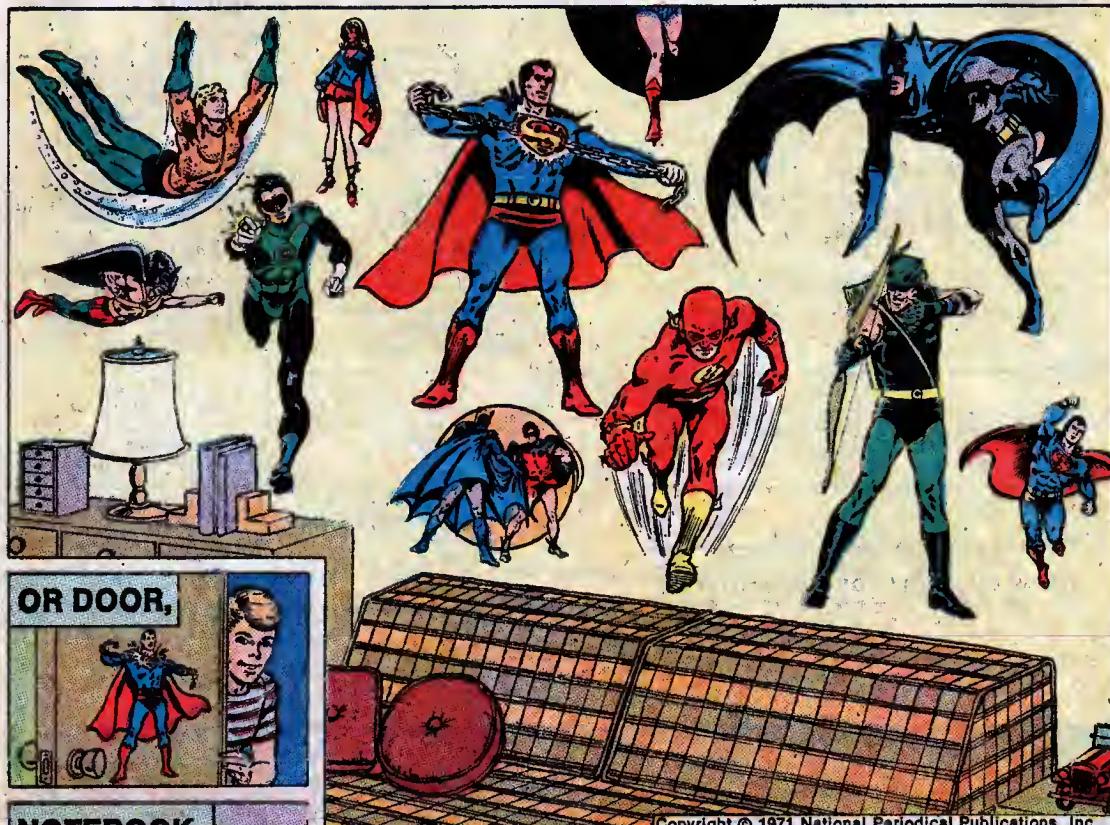
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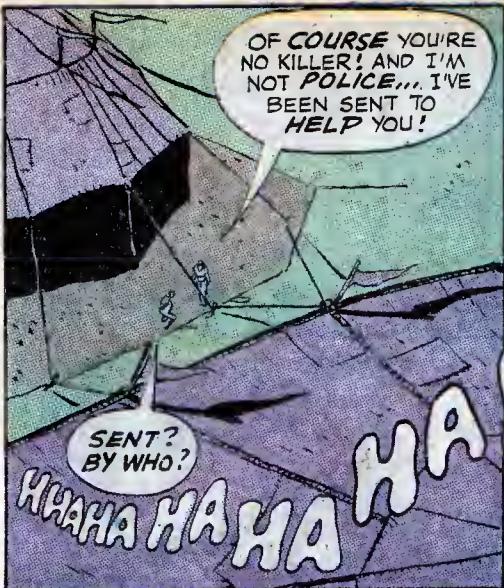
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THE LOT...



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WHO
DID THIS?
WHO?



WITH A SOFT SIGH, THE SNAKE WOMAN DIES...

SHE WAS MURDERED
BECAUSE SHE ACCIDENTALLY
LEARNED THE HARLEQUIN'S
IDENTITY!

THE POOR
THING--!

...ER--PARDON ME!
I SAW HIM HEADING
TOWARD THE PLACE
WHERE THEY PARKED THE
BIG STUFFED
WHALE!



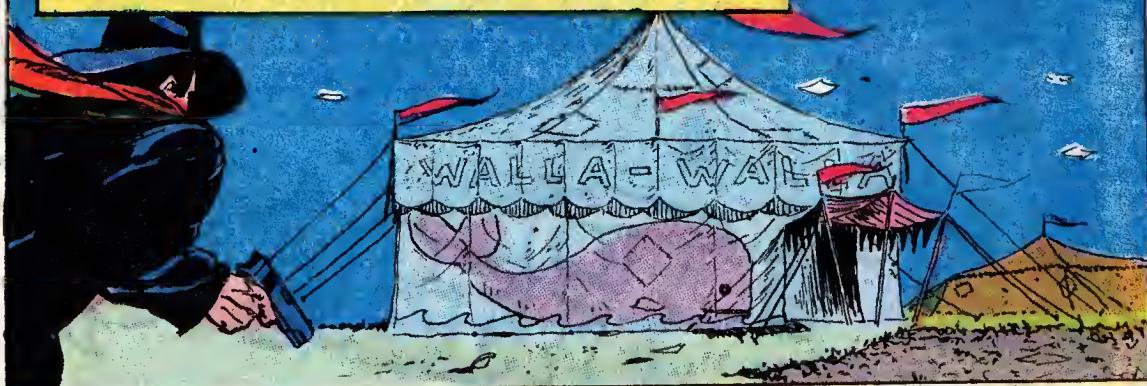
I CAN
CALL THE
SHERIFF
AND...

...WHERE'D
HE GO?

TO
CATCH A
FIEND!



YES, SILENTLY AND SWIFTLY HE MOVES... TO CATCH A **FIEND**--



FLAME SPITS FROM THE
DIRECTION OF THE
GIGANTIC BEAST--!



PUZZLED, THE PIEBALD
CRIMINAL STEPS FORWARD,
AND PEERS AROUND--



--AND IS FROZEN BY AN
ICY COMMAND!

DROP YOUR
WEAPON-- OR BE
SERVED AS YOU
SERVED ALHAMBRA!

AND REMOVE
YOUR MASK!



BOY O BOY, YOU
ARE **SOMETHING**,
SHADOW! YOU
CAUGHT THE
RAT! I'LL ADMIT...

...I'D NEVER
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO--



THEN--

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ZAP!

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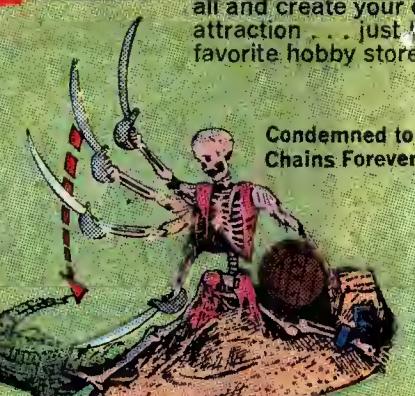
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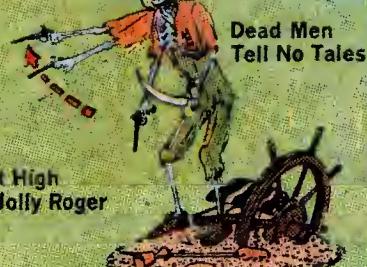
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MISERABLE WENCH--

NEXT TIME, FRIEND, I'LL AIM DIFFERENTLY! --YOU'RE WARNED!

I WANT ALL OF YOU IN THE MAIN TENT IN FIVE MINUTES! BE THERE... OR REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR SHORT LIFE!

HE'S GONE!
...SAY--
WHO IS HE?

I DUNNO...
BUT THE WAY
HE TALKS-- I
LISTEN! ONLY
ONE THING--

--I HOPE HE MAKES
IT QUICK! THE TRAIN
THAT WILL CARRY US TO
OUR NEXT STOP IS
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I'M BETTING ON
BENZARE... HE WASN'T
WITH US WHEN WE
WERE WATCHING OVER
ALHAMBRA'S BODY!



THE REST
HAVE ALIBIS!

--EXCEPT FOR
NICCO -- THE
CIGARETTE FIEND!
HE'S ALSO AMONG
THE MISSING!

WRONG,
STEVE
KILROY--

--NICCO IS
INNOCENT--

--BECAUSE
I AM HIM!

--THE
SHADOW!

YES...IN
DISGUISE!



I SAW THE HARLEQUIN
ESCAPE FROM TREFT'S!
HE WAS RUNNING
TOWARD THE CARNIVAL
SITE!

AS NICCO, I
JOINED THE SHOW,
HOPING THE VILLAIN
WOULD REVEAL
HIMSELF!



WELL... DID HE?

DO YOU KNOW
WHO HE IS?



YA GOOFED,
MISTER! DAMON
AND PYTHIAS WAS
PERFORMIN' WHEN
THE TREFT FELLA
WAS SHOT!

BESIDES...
THEY'RE SIAMESE
TWINS! THEY'RE
PERMANENTLY
JOINED!



THEY ARE TWINS--
BUT THEY ARE NOT
JOINED! WATCH!

BLAMM

A MIRROR!

I DISCOVERED THE TRICK
EARLIER--AS NICCO!

SO THIS
BIRD'S BEEN
CAUSING MY
GRIEF! WAIT
TILL I GET
MY HANDS
ON HIM--

STEVE...
NO! YOU'RE
IN THE LINE
OF FIRE!

ONE
MOVE--
FROM ANY
ONE-- AND
I'LL SPLATTER
HIS BRAINS ON
THE FLOOR!

HE'S GETTING
AWAY-- AGAIN!

HE'LL GO TO JOIN
HIS BROTHER-- AND
I KNOW WHERE THE
SECOND TWIN HAS
TO BE!

THE TWINS ARE
FOREIGN AGENTS,
SENT TO OBTAIN A
SAMPLE OF THE
MIRACLE METAL
--ALUMITE!

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TO HIDE THE ALUMITE
STATUE UNTIL THEY
REACH THE COAST--
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REMEMBER!

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PLACE IN THE SHOW
THEY COULD SAFELY
CONCEAL IT!

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THE SHADOW PAUSES, SCANS...
AND SEES THE WHALE LOADED
ON A CAR BEHIND THE HUFFING
LOCOMOTIVE--



--ANOTHER IS ALREADY
AT THE MAMMOTH STUFFED
SEA-CREATURE!

A LAUGH JOLTS HIM LIKE
AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK--

YOU'VE REACHED YOUR
END, HARLEQUIN!

NO HE
HASN'T,
MEDDLER--



--YOU
HAVE!

HE'S BETWEEN US,
BROTHER! COUNT THREE
--AND WE'LL BOTH FIRE
AT ONCE!

ONE...
TWO--
THREE!





PANTING, THE PIEBALD KILLER RUNS TO THE LOCOMOTIVE--

--YANKS A LEVER, SETTING THE TRAIN IN MOTION! TO A BOUND, HELPLESS STEVE HE GRATES--



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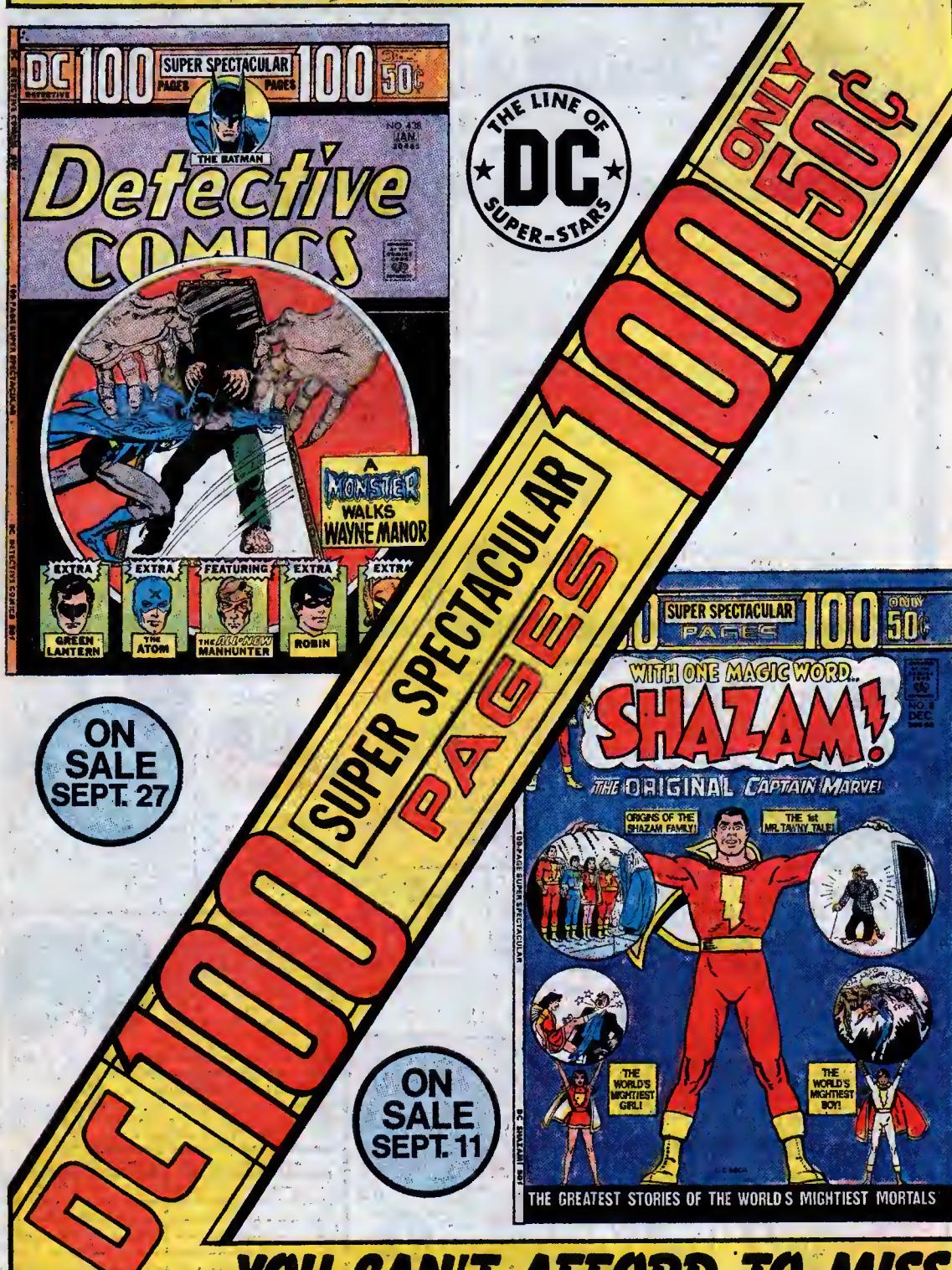
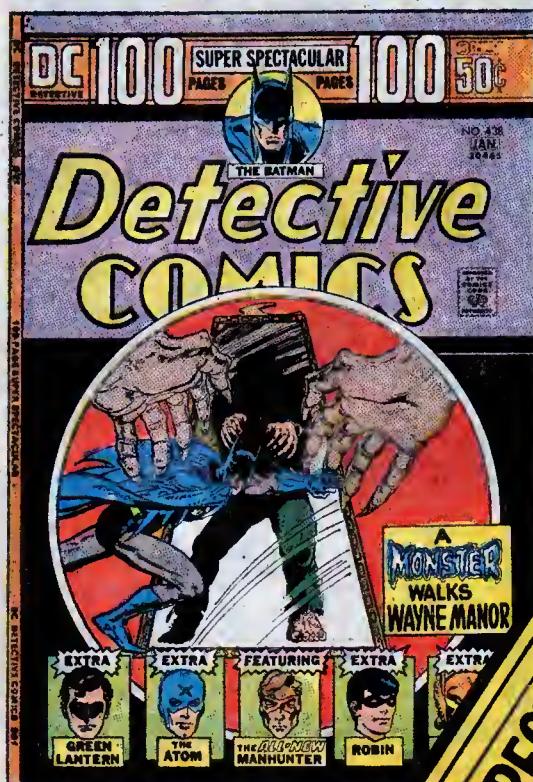
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YOU'VE OVERLOOKED
ONE THING--

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I'VE GOT THE
FOOL... AND MY
PISTOL-- WHICH
HAS A HAIR
TRIGGER. SHOOT
ME AND I'LL
SPASM--

-- SENDING A
SLUG INTO HIS
WORTHLESS BELLY!

DROP YOUR
AUTOMATICS--
NOW!

CLANK-ANK



SHADOW, I'M
TIRED OF
RUINING YOUR
PLAYS!... TIME
I DID
SOMETHING--

--RIGHT!

WITH INHUMAN SPEED,
THE SHADOW SPRINGS--!

WIND TEARING AT THEM, THESE TWO CLOSE IN
A FINAL, FIERCE STRUGGLE...



DESPERATELY, THE HARLEQUIN
LURCHES, HIS MOMENTUM
CARRYING HIM OUT OF THE
RACING CAB --



HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA

THE SHADOW
NEVER FAILS!

THE

Shadow KNOWS

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Editorial Note: The following letters and comments were on my desk when I arrived for work one morning. No one in the office remembers anyone bringing them, and the place had been locked and guarded. So I'm at a loss to explain this text page, but here it is anyway.

Editor O'Neil:

I took the liberty of sending advance copies of the *Shadow* #1 to the following people. You will please print their comments as soon as is feasible.

The Shadow

Dear Editor:

I have read DC's first issue of *The Shadow* and I am left speechless. Mike is the master of mood, which nobody can deny.

It was great to see Lamont and Shrevy and all the others finally make it into the comics medium after thrilling millions in the pulps and paperback reprints.

If the second issue is anywhere as thrilling as the first, you've got a lifer on your hands in me.

Alan Kupperberg, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

You are probably expecting an academic dissertation from me on *The Shadow* #1, since I teach a college course in comic books. Here it is in one word: WOW!

As a writer, you have immediately grasped the true, elusive character of the great pulp version of the mystery man. Yet at the same time, you have been able to grasp the mood and atmosphere of *The Shadow* radio show. In fact, when I came to the ads in the first issue, I was tempted to run for a snack for a 60 second commercial break, then to get back for the next part of the adventure.

Mike Kaluta has never been more magnificent. His renderings of people, life, and eerie mystery in the 1930's recapture that often-violent decade of our century. His comic book interpretation of *The Shadow* puts the 1940's attempt and the 1960's travesty of the hero to shame. May *The Shadow* run for years. Success!

Mike Uslan, Deal Park, N.J.

Mr. Uslan is the author of "The Comic Book In America," an authoritative text published by Indiana University.

Dear Editor:

I have followed Mike Kaluta's work ever since Spa

Fon days when I first saw something remarkable and unexpected in the pages of a fanzine, and Denny O'Neil's ever since (late in the game) *Lantern* and *Arrow* stumbled together apparently because of a shared predilection for green; and more unlikely duo to re-create *The Shadow* would be hard to think of; and whoever *did* think of it should be busily patting his own back for lucky accidents. Because—it works.

Hindsight comes in handy. Kaluta has always had a fine hand for shades of light and darkness, and what is *The Shadow* but one of those? And O'Neil, well, we've heard over and over that he does mood best. And what is *The Shadow* but intense mood? But that their versatility and their *interest* should extend this far is astonishing. Kaluta's opening waterfront panels are lovely. Likewise his first shot of *The Shadow*: a brim, two eyes, an extended hand. The many paneled pages. That last page, centered by the villain's retribution, the gun discharging in his chest, the beaked face of *The Shadow* saying, "The Shadow knows!" And for that panel—he does. And the last panel, filled with laughter, *The Shadow's* shadow on the roadside slope—it chills. The man is every bit as merciless as the worst of his foes. The man is a fiend!

Which is, of course, the essence of it. *The Shadow*, dark, caped meter-outer of justice, fights the underworld on its own level. A level that no longer exists in 1973, so that it was absolutely essential that he remain in the forties. Which he did. Which makes me glad. And all of it draws my hearty and enthused congratulations.

Jean Mark Gawron, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Gawron is a distinguished young author. His next novel, "An Apology For Rain," is forthcoming from Doubleday.

Presumably, *The Shadow* won't object to our receiving mail through normal channels. So comments on this or the previous issue will be welcomed at the following address:

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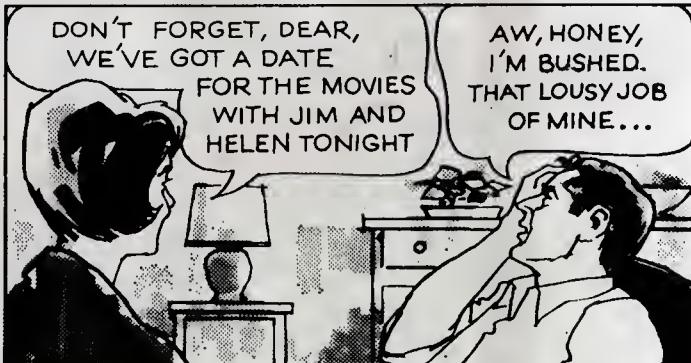
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THAT OFTEN...

OH,
ALL RIGHT

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A NICE PLACE HERE.
WONDER WHERE HE GETS
THE MONEY?

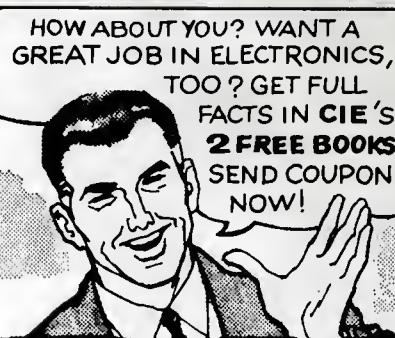
OH, JIM
IS IN
ELECTRONICS
NOW

YOU SEEM
MIGHTY HAPPY
IN ELECTRONICS,
JIM. LEVEL
WITH ME - HOW'D
YOU BREAK IN?

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THINK. WITH **CIE**
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EVERYTHING I NEEDED
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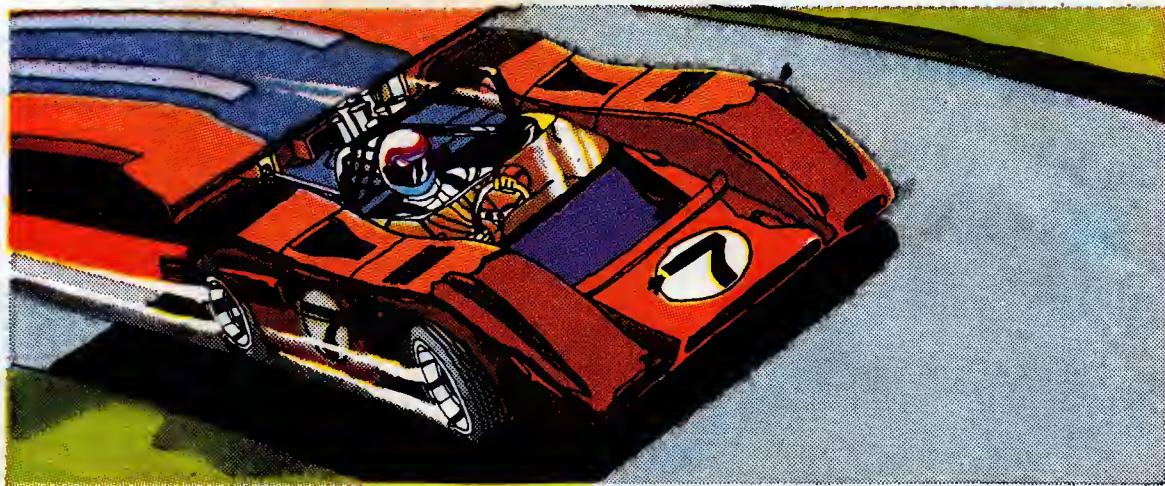
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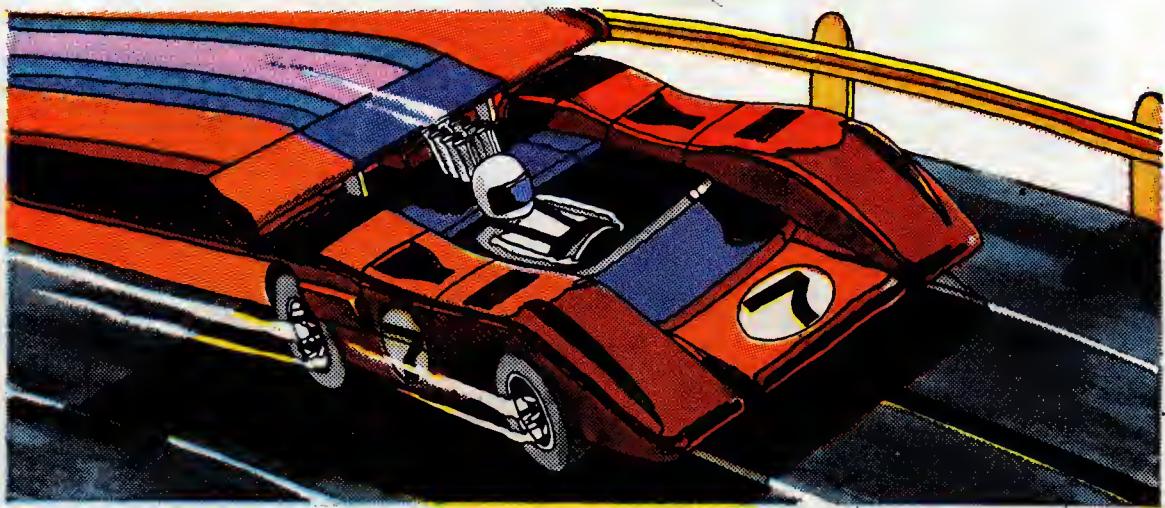
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